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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: ENRG, IZ, TU
SUBJECT: IRAQI-TURKISH DIFFICULTIES OVER PETROLEUM

REF: BAGHDAD 1679

1. ACCORDING TO ALEPPO BUSINESS SOURCE OF UNKNOWN RELIABILITY, TURKEY AND IRAQ AT LOGGERHEADS OVER PRICING TURKISH PETROLEUM LIFT FROM KIRKUK-DONTYOL PIPELINE. IRAQ UNWILLING DELIVER CRUDE AT HEAVY DISCOUNT AND TURKEY THREATENING TO RESTRICT (OR STOP) THROUGHPUT.

2. SOURCE CITED TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTER VISIT TO SEVERAL ARAB CAPITALS AND CLAIMED ANKARA SEEKING AID AND/OR PRESSURE ON BAGHDAD.

3. REPORT, IF ACCURATE, MAY BE RELATED TO REFTTEL ANNOUNCEMENT OF BAGHDAD OIL DELEGATION TO LIBYA, BUT CONFIDENTIAL

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EVEN IF NOT WOULD APPRECIATE ADDRESSEE'S RESPONSE.
(FAILURE TO MOVE CRUDE THROUGH TURKEY WOULD MAKE RESUMPTION OF MOGUL-BANIAS SHIPMENTS MORE ATTRACTIVE.)
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